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BOARD OF VISITORS SELECTS SITE FOR NEW DORMITORY

More Money for Summer School. Profs. Crawford and Ritchie Given Leaves of Absence

On the twenty-second the Board of Visitors held a meeting to transact routine business and provide for the expenditure of the annual state appropriation.

The house and lot of Mrs. Lee, situated near the Steward's home were purchased, and the ground will be cleared up so as to extend the green. It was resolved to erect the new dormitory to the east of the Steward's house just opposite the Marshall property, leaving the open space between it and the road leading to Jamestown. A committee consisting of Mr. Geo. P. Coleman and Mr. H. L. Bridges was appointed to visit other institutions, and report on the construction of the best dormitories erected in the state.

Steps were taken to push the summer session, and in addition to the \$2500 appropriated by the Legislature \$600 was voted for its support. This sum of \$3100 will be supplemented, we learn, by \$750 from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The President was authorized to receive offers for the sale of the tract of land on the west side of the Observation and Training School. This is a splendid piece of property situated near the railroad station and should bring a good price in these days of high property values.

A petition from the faculty for the erection of homes to accommodate the professors was received, and a committee was appointed to consult with the faculty in regard to this.

The question of improving the conditions in athletics was discussed to some extent but the matter was finally referred to the June meeting.

Mr. R. M. Crawford was granted a leave of absence for next session, and Mr. Ritchie's present leave of absence was extended for another year.

The Board adjourned after the one day's session to meet during Finals.

For any information in regard to the trouble in Mexico see Wallace or Copeland.

INDIAN NINE ROMPS AWAY WITH OPENING GAME

Orange and Black Rolls up Twelve Runs Against
Richmond Howitzer Team

Pasting the pill to all corners of the lot the William and Mary Indians opened the local baseball season with a victory over the Richmond Howitzers on Cary Field Saturday afternoon by a 12 to 2 score. The game was devoid of features save the heavy hitting of the Scalpers who gained fourteen safeties from the offerings of the Howitzers' slab artirts.

"Pete" James opened the game in the box for the Orange and Black and in four innings struck out seven soldiers and allowed two bingles. Ed. Spencer twirled the next two innings making his debut in college baseball circles very auspiciously. He let the Richmonders down without a hit and fanned two. In the seventh frame "Big Chief" Garnett stepped in the box to finish the contest. He allowed two safeties and struck out three Howitzers.

"Randy" Heflin, Stryker and M. H. Williams did the big work with the willow. The former two each connected safely three times, while "Pete" Williams got two bingles.

The game showed that the Indians have a few sluggers. This is the chief aim of the coaches; to turn out an aggregation of heavy hitters that'll slam any ordinary college pitchers all over the lot.

HOW THE TALLIES WERE MADE

In the second frame the Howitzers

began the scoring by sending Brainin across the rubber after he had reached first on a base on balls, had stolen and A. Powell had connected safely. The Indians scored Heflin, Newton and James, B. R., in the third on clean hits.

Seven tallies were marked up by William and Mary in the fifth canto, again off hard driveu bingles, mixed with a base on balls. The Howitzers scored Rosenberg in the eighth off his two-bagger and an error by Johnson. In their half of the eighth the Orange and Black sent Ellis and Garnett across as the result of a hit, a base on balls and an error.

The box score:

Wm. and Mary	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Heflin, 3b	3	2	3	1	1	0
Newton, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
M H Williams, 1b	5	1	2	7	1	0
Stryker, 2b	3	1	3	1	0	0
Moncure, cf and rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Morris, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
H P Williams, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Zehmer, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
B R James, p	1	1	6	0	0	0
E R James, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Ellis, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Geddy, 2b	0	0	0	0	3	0
Goslee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
W Johnson, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Combs, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Spencer, p	1	1	1	1	0	0
Garnett, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
	33	12	14	27	9	2

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 25—Richmond Howitzers,	Cary Field
April 1—Union Theological Seminary,	Cary Field
April 3—North Carolina A. and M.	Raleigh, N. C.
April 4—Trinity College,	Durham, N. C.
April 5—University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N. C.
April 6—Elon College	Elon College, N. C.
April 7—Elon College	Elon College, N. C.
April 8—Oak Ridge Institute	Oak Ridge, N. C.
April 15—Richmond College (Champ)	Richmond
April 20—Lehigh University	Cary Field
April 22—Randolph-Macon (Champ)	Cary Field
April 26—Hampden-Sidney (Champ)	Hampden-Sidney
April 29—Richmond College (Champ)	Cary Field
May 3—58th Co., Coast Artillery Corps	Cary Field
May 6—Randolph-Macon (Champ)	Ashland
May 10—Hampden-Sidney (Champ)	Cary Field

ENTICING INTEREST CHARACTER- IZES THE LITERARY MAGAZINE

Dr. J. S. Wilson Reviews March Number. Two
Freshmen Write the Fiction

From cover to cover the March issue of the William and Mary Literary Magazine is "good reading." Undergraduate composition is at fault in nothing so often as in lacking enticing interest; it is the outstanding feature of the latest number of the Lit that it possesses it on almost every page. Two stories, two essays and four poems make up the literary contents and the alumni department, "On the Chapel Walls", must be included for the pleasing sketches of George Wythe and Adam Empie.

Mr. Pullen has made a satisfactory sketch of the early history of the first collegiate honor society in "The Beginning of Phi Beta Kappa." The other essay on Italian Renaissance art is a beautifully written summary of artistic achievement by the Old Masters of Italy, and displays a rare understanding of the spirits of the workers who wrought the beginning of modern art.

The verse of the month is more praise worthy than brilliant. One poem stands out with unusual power and meaning, the "Why?" by Mr. Ham.

It is usual in a review of this character to comment upon the editorials; but so felicitous is the conception of a series of sketches of great alumni and teachers under the caption "On the College Walls" that attention should be directed to it.

The writer mentions that George Wythe was a teacher of Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall; it was recently stated by a distinguished speaker that George Wythe perhaps taught the most famous group of students of any teacher in the world's history. In the list were given also James Monroe and Henry Clay, the latter having studied law under Judge Wythe in his Richmond law office.

The two stories are by freshmen. There is a happy outlook when freshmen can write such stories as these. It is hard and would be as Dogberry says, "odorous" to compare the two. "Blackbeard" is a boisterous tale of buccaneers. It achieves its thrill at the proper place but its

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HONORS

At college there are certain offices or positions termed "honors." This means that it is considered an honor to be elected to fill them, but at the same time certain duties are required of the holder. There is a tendency among young men to accept all honors, and among college men another tendency to elect to other offices men who already hold "honors."

These two tendencies heap work upon a man of which he at first gives no thought. Then comes the possibility of injured health, and the probability of work done badly or left undone. In addition only a few men are given an opportunity to take an active part in the so-called "outside" work of the college which would be of great benefit to all.

This defect at William and Mary we believe can be remedied without, as some will say, lowering the present standards, because our student body is small. The plan we propose is that adopted by many colleges. The different "honors" are divided into classes by valuing them by points, and one man is allowed only a fixed number of points at one time. This keeps one man from having too much work to do, and thus enables him to do his work better.

We leave this plan with you for consideration and discussion and invite you to express your opinions through these columns.

Some one called our attention to the following clause occurring in our last issue: "and for our present Easter holiday the one day of Good Friday will be given." He asked if this meant that only one day holiday would be given at Easter this year. Of course we told him no, but for fear that some one else may be of the same opinion, we call attention to the fact that the Easter recess this year is from April 21-24, inclusive, and that the statement above has reference only to the holiday next year.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon unto Himself the father of our fellow-student and esteemed classmate, Charles Alexander Scott; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senior Class of the College of William and Mary, hereby express to him our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement; and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to him; be published in "The Flat Hat," and read before the Student-body assembled in Chapel.

COLLEGE COMMENT

Two hundred thousand dollars has been given to the University of Chicago for the purpose of erecting a new building. Wonder where they will put it?

The Varsity basketball team of Syracuse University has not been defeated on its home floor since 1911.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University will now admit women desiring to take a medical course.

The Pennsylvania quint are the inter-collegiate basketball champions for 1915-16.

The University of California and Leland Stanford have resumed athletic relations after a severance of six months. Scholarship standard was the trouble.

The names of all freshmen at Purdue not wearing freshman caps are published in the "Purdue Exponent" under the head, "The Dishonest Roll."

Cornell has dropped 130 students from the roll for failure to come up to scholarship requirements.

Ames is to have a motorcycle squad in its military department. Six machine guns are to be purchased and mounted on the motorcycles.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, the newly appointed Secretary of War, was graduated from the Law School of Washington and Lee University in 1894.

The Varsity debating team of Columbia University, New York, will make an 8,000 mile trans-continental trip, debating while away four Western colleges, one of which is the Law School of Southern California, of Los Angeles, Cal. Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, will preside at this debate.—Ex.

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NOTED OF THE INDIANS

Sixteen men were used against the Howitzers Saturday. There will be some hard work this week in an effort to land regular berths.

Stryker had his eye on the ball, getting two singles and a double.

"Pete" James has certainly got some good stuff in his right arm in the way of the twirling commodity.

Fourteen safeties is not a bad day's work, especially when it is the opening game you are considering.

It would be a mighty clever idea to get the drums fixed for the championship season. Those Spiders, Tigers and Jackets will have to do some tall hustling to stop the Indians.

A six-game trip through Norty Carolina is scheduled for next week.

It is time the new men were learning the baseball songs and yells. The championship season opens April 15 in Richmond against the Spiders.

A one hand stab by Jenkins of a hot liner off Zehmer's bat, and a beautiful pick up by Moncure were easily the fielding features of the game.

Williams looks good for a regular job at the initial sack. He handled several bad throws with ease and showed he was familiar with the position.

It was a great slide "Pete" James pulled in scoring the first run. You see that kind very seldom in these days!

The error credited to Newton was a hard try back in the honeysuckle and easily excusable.

Saturday the Union Theological Seminary team will be entertained on Cary Field. They should offer more opposition than did the Howitzers and afford a better means of judging the strength of the Indians.

The artillerymen sent three men to the mound but the offerings of all were accepted by the Indians. Tiller, however, got the worst treatment when that fusilade of hits came in the fifth.

Father—"What did you and John talk about last night, dear?"

Daughter—"Oh, we talked about our kith and kin."

Small brother—"Yeth, pop, I heard 'em. He seth, 'Kin I hev a kith?' and she seth, 'Yith' you kin!'"—Yale Record.

"Since the U. S. was founded, only one man in seven hundred and fifty has gone thru college, yet from this group have come 17 of the 26 presidents, 19 of the 27 vice-presidents, and 17 of the 34 persons in the Hall of Fame. Only 1 per cent of our present population are college people, yet this small percentage furnishes, 29 of the 51 governors of states and territories, 61 of the U. S. Senators, 272 out of 395 Congressman, and 9 of the 9 Supreme Court Judges."—Exchange.

VOX PUELLAE

"Now Mister Dean, please don't be mean

And fail to call around,

For you're best when you're a guest
And Red is out of town.

It's true you're funny, but bring some money,

And we'll to the movies go,

'Cause Red sits here and calls me dear,

And I get tired you know.

To see a reel and hear your speel

Will make my heart adore

A hefty splash of cherry smash

At Stone's or Hall's Drug Store.

Then Mister Dean like Buddie Green

I know that you're a dandy,

So we can't go from here you know
Without a box of candy.

And now to see the jubilee

That comes with Basketball,

For Gale makes bold to throw a goal
When the crowd's within the hall.

Oh ho my boy! let's dance for joy,
We're off for the dancing fort;"

But Dean just sighed, while the maiden cried

"Come on and be a sport."

VOX STUDENTIS

Amo, amas, I loved a lass

I thought her once a wonder

Amo, Amot, no more of that,

For I am broke as thunder.

At Columbia there are 60 Chinese students. Cornell ranks second with 56 and in the colleges of the United States there is a total Chinese enrollment of 1,000.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

"Be Practical" was the keynote of an address made by Dr. Keeble before the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night.

"I fear," he said, "that we tend to lay too much stress on theories, to consider the theory itself as being the important thing and thereby forget that unless we are able to put the theory into practice it is of no importance. In your life try to be practical, try to do something, try to put into practice those things which you advise others to do. The great theory of religion is to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before God. Endeavor to put this to practical use."

The attendance at the weekly meeting has increased splendidly. The students seem to have taken a new interest in the Y. M. C. A. Come out. You are always welcome and you will be helping the Y. M. C. A.

Of Uncertain Gender

"Mr. George Buker," reports the Jintown Herald, "has had the misfortune to lose the valuable bay horse that has long been a familiar sight on the streets of our village. He died last Friday night, and the Buker family was very sorry to lose her, as they had become very fond of it."

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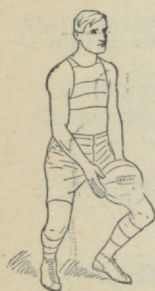
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Rich. Howitzers	4	0	0	1	2	1
Germelman, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gentry, 3b	4	0	0	6	1	2
Jenkins, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, cf	3	1	0	7	2	0
Braining, 1b	4	0	2	6	1	1
B Powell, c	4	0	1	0	4	0
A Powell, p and rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
White, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Tiller, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
McCurdy, 1b	1	1	1	0	1	0
Rosenberg, p & rf	3	4	2	4	13	5

Summary—Struck out by James, 8 in four innings; by Spencer, 3 in two innings; by Garnett, 2 in three innings; by Powell, 5 in seven innings; by Rosenberg, 1 in one inning. Bases on balls, off Powell 1; off Rosenberg 1; off James 1; off Garnett 1. Two base hits, Stryker, Heflin, James, B R, Rosenberg. Stolen bases, Newton, Heflin, Gentry 2, Braining. Umpires, Graves and Marable. Time of game, 1:55.

ENTICING INTEREST CHARACTER- IZES THE LITERARY MAGAZINE

greatest virtues lie in one or two telling descriptions and a certain smell of the sea that lingers refreshingly in our nostrils.

"The Salvation of Hubert" is a quiet story of the mountains, and the redemption of a whiskey logged "moonshiner" through the bravery of his wife. The story is technically well told. Better than good technique is the heart-interest and the sureness of touch in the creating of characters.

The March magazine reveals three writers of ability in the two lower classes. Future editors will be at fault if Miller, Bentley and Pullen do not aid the college publications greatly hereafter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Hedrick caused quite a little excitement when he started his motorcycle Saturday afternoon

Messrs. Arthur Wright and Jos. Brent were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. J. Lane who resigned from College about Christmas is now in the real estate business, being the junior partner in the local firm of Sydnor and Lane.

Mr. B. D. Peachy, '14 who is in law department of the University of Virginia was in Williamsburg a few days last week.

Ask Muncaster how to catch fishing worms.

The Varsity debating team is working hard now in preparation for the triangular debate Friday night.

Messrs. J. M. Hurt, Jr., C. M.

Taylor, Mars Lewis and W. L. Parker were alumni noted back last week.

Sign the petition.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Spottswood Club next Tuesday night at the home of Dr. J. S. Wilson. All members are requested to be present for the purpose of reorganization.

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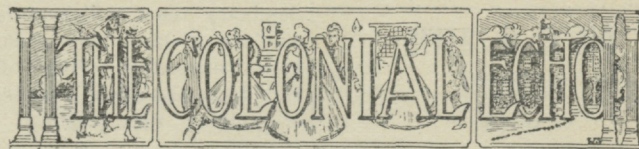
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